

"The time is out of joint: O, cursed spite, that ever I was born to see it right."—Hamlet.

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HELL OF SHELL FIRE RAINS DOWN OVER SIX MILES

British Attack Turns Entire Countryside Into Bloody Shambles

Down Hill Drive to German  
Last Newly Made Trenches

(By Associated Press.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—This morning at dawn the British launched the most powerful attack, supported by the heaviest volume of shell fire, since July 1, when the present grand offensive began.

The attacking front extends over six miles from the region of Thiepval to a junction with the French army on the right, over practically the entire line of the British advance during the last ten weeks.

Having gained the whole ridge east of Thiepval through Ghinchy and all the German second line fortifications, the British made the next step, a broad stride down the hill against the newly constructed German third line. The forward sweep gained for the

British the village of Fleurs and brought them to the edge of Martinpuich, which placed the bloody shambles high and the Devils wood well behind the advancing ranks in khaki. The French are also attacking.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The entente allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front. The French, British and Serbians operating at different points have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French captured positions a mile deep on a front of one mile. The Bulgarians, after the defeat, retreated 12 miles. A brilliant victory by the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a battle of several days at Yest Lake Ostovo, on the western end of the

fighting front. A British success was effected west of Vardar, capturing important positions.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia with the British on the offensive resulted in the capture of 1000 in an engagement with the Turks.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says a great victory was won by the Serbians, who compelled the Bulgarians to retreat. The Serbians are reported to have captured more than 20 field guns. They took the Bulgarian positions at Malkandze, northwest of Lake Ostovo. The Bulgarians are also said to be retreating to positions farther south.

ENGLAND STOPS  
AMERICAN EXPORTS

Shipments to Holland Prohibited  
and No Letters Will Be Carried After This Date

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—American shipments to Holland are stopped absolutely under the plan of the neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, which has been extended to apply to the United States. The plan contemplates that

no further licenses will be granted for the present to British exporters. The Netherlands Oversea trust hereafter will not be permitted to accept further American consignments or further letters and insurance for American shipments destined for countries is declined.

WILSON FORCED  
INTO DEFENCE

(By Associated Press.)

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 15.—The president decided today to take the opportunity at an early date to challenge Hughes' statement in recent speeches that the best wherein the threatened railroad strike was averted was merely an increase of wages. The president considers, it is said, that the principle of eight hours is vitally affected by the strike settlement and will seek to show the more important point is legislation for an eight hour day as the basis of work for railroad workmen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
WILL SOON BE DRY

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—British Columbia election returns give a majority for prohibition and suffrage.

LOOKS LIKE  
STAMPEDE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Reuter dispatch states that the British, in their offensive on the Somme front, have broken through the German third line of defense and captured the village of Fiers, two miles north of Ghinchy. They are also reported to have gained the outskirts of Martinpuich, one mile and a half east of Pozieres.

FIVE HITS MADE  
AT ELEVEN MILES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the new superdreadnought, Pennsylvania, the Navy department announces. Credit for the feat is given to the big battleship's twelve 14-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial recorded five hits on a small target 11 miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the gunners.

The Pennsylvania is the first vessel to have its entire main battery mounted three guns to a turret, and her performance is declared by ordinance and construction officers to be the final answer to critics offering the three gun turret system.

The Nevada and Oklahoma, also new additions to the navy, are equipped with two 3-inch guns and two 2-gun turrets. Neither of these has been able to compare with the Pennsylvania.

BREAD RIOTS  
IN HAMBURG

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Serious food riots occurred at Hamburg Saturday evening. According to Berlin reports a mob of angry women raided shops that had been closed owing to a shortage of meats and vegetables, while another crowd demonstrated before the town hall, shouting, "Down with the junkers. Down with the people's torturers."

BRITISH RELEASE  
MANILA FREIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The fine of 50,000 pesos imposed on the British steamer Chinese Prince for failure to deliver at Manila 2000 packages of freight for American shippers, seized by the British at Penang, will probably be remitted since word was received that the British had agreed to release the freight for transport to Manila.

PASSENGER STEAMER  
CONGRESS BURNED

Help Arrives in Time to Save Over  
400 People Huddled on the  
Burning Decks

(By Associated Press.)

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15.—With smoke still pouring from her hatches, the burning steamer Congress is lying at anchor off Coos Bay. She is lying at the spot where 430 of the passengers and crew last night were transferred to the dredge Michie and power schooner Tillamook, after a successful race which the ship ran after the fire was discovered. Preparations are making to place the passengers aboard a special train and bringing them to their homes.

The captain says: "I haven't the slightest idea of the cause of the fire." All the rescued passengers passed a comfortable night here, as the residents opened their homes.

(By Associated Press.)

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15.—Fire completely destroyed the Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner Congress, two miles off Coos Bay bar, last night. Several vessels which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls helped remove her passengers and crew. It is believed that no lives were lost.

When the dredge Michie and the gas schooner Tillamook reached the Congress they found the liner almost completely shrouded in smoke and the passengers fighting frantically to enter the life boats. Despite the stress of the situation, however, Capt. N. E. Cousins and his crew managed to maintain control and the work of transferring the people to the rescue vessels was carried out in an orderly manner.

Before the last boat load, in which was Capt. Cousins, left the Congress, the smoke and heat were almost unbearable. Flames were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passage ways.

Shortly after the last lifeboat got away, half the vessel was on fire. Soon afterward the flames enveloped her from stem to stern, lighting the sky to a crimson hue. With the wind and tide the steamer then began drifting in toward Coos Bay. The crew of the life saving station in a power boat reached the Congress shortly after the Michie and the Tillamook arrived and helped remove

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THREE FIRES RAGE  
ON NORTH COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Three fires burning in the Snoqualmie national forest, northeast of Seattle, are causing much anxiety. One fire is at Edgewick and is spreading toward the northward. The second is coming down the south fork of the Snoqualmie river and is at its height one mile south of North Bend. The third fire is in the vicinity of Preston. The woods are dry and a stiff north-east wind is blowing.

GERMANS RESCUE  
STARVED GREEKS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says the officers of the Greek fourth army corps will be transported to Germany from Kavala, accompanied by their families, "preventing the starving of women and children by the entente." The troops were cut off from communication with Athens by the entente forces and are suffering from disease and lack of food. They were taken to Germany as neutrals.

FIRE BREAKS OUT  
AGAIN ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ALTOS, Sept. 15.—Renewal of the forest fire devastating the eastern slopes of the Santa Cruz mountains caused the army of firefighters to renew their struggle against the flames. One Stanford student was reported injured in the hip last night and several others were slightly scorched. Another force of students

VILLA'S MEN SICK  
FOR WANT OF SALT

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 15.—Villa and his men are subsisting entirely on fresh meat, which, together with lack of salt, has caused sickness and otherwise reduced the stamina of his force, according to reports received from scouts who have interviewed ranchmen in the bandit's neighborhood.

Meantime the constitutionalists are closing in on Villa from all sides, Gen. Trevino states.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	62	40
9 a. m.	72	49
12 noon	79	60
2 p. m.	80	64

was sent to the scene, those exhausted being returned to the university. Timber which is estimated to be valued at \$15,000,000 is endangered.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE  
AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

THEDA BARA

—In—

"EAST LYNNE"

A Masterly, Modernized American  
Version of this Famous  
Stage Success

—And—

Athletic Series—Better than a  
series of Sermons

Tomorrow

Double Bill—Double Bill  
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN  
AND BEVERLY BAYNE

—And—

The Great and Only  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN

OLD ALEXANDER MINE NEAR BERLIN  
RESUMED TODAY AFTER 25 YEARS

W. J. Webster and a group of capitalists interested in explosives have taken over the old Alexander Mining company group of claims at Grantville, six miles south of Berlin, in Nye county. The fact was not commonly known until recently when it was learned that the new syndicate had been engaged for nearly two years in overhauling the mine and mill with the intention of placing the property in a high stage of production. The Alexander was operated between 1877 and 1885 under direction of A. B. Cooper, president and general manager, and Manual San Pedro, superintendent. The company erected a 20 stamp mill and equipped the mine with the most substantial machinery at a cost that was estimated to be not less than \$265,000. These days may suggest that the price was pretty steep to pay for a comparatively small plant, but it was reasonably economical when it is considered that all freight was teamed in from Wadsworth, on the Central Pacific, and cost laid down at the mine five cents a pound. Salt for treating the ore was brought from the salt marsh between Fallon and Wonder. After the equipment was completed the company found the ore was so refractory that it was not amenable to the processes known in those days and in consequence much of the most valuable ore had to be left standing in the stope. Notwithstanding this rebellious element, the company operated on high grade for a long time and shipped tons of bullion. The ore contained silver, lead, zinc and antimony. The old Brooklyn, a famous gold property, adjoins the Alexander.

The property finally drifted into the hands of the Hornsilver Mining company, of Utah, and has remained idle ever since. The Webster syndicate

since taking over the Alexander have completely remodeled the mill by putting in a cyaniding plant and crushing and leaching devices for extracting a high percentage of the values. It is estimated that the dumps carry over 100,000 tons that will run between \$15 to \$25, of which over 90 per cent may be recovered. J. Wesley Stewart is associated with Mr. Webster and both gentlemen left this morning in the Stewart car to witness the starting of the plant. Twelve men are employed and the number will be increased.

SAVE ONE MILLION  
ON A BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The superdreadnought Arizona was completed at the New York navy yards today and will be commissioned October 15. Officials are elated over the success which marked the construction by government workmen, declaring the ship not only was completed on schedule but will save the government a million dollars compared with the lowest estimates of private concerns.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER SINKING

(By Associated Press.)

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 15.—The president was advised that his sister, Mrs. Howe, is sinking rapidly and made plans for immediate departure for New London.

Highest temperature yesterday, 82; lowest this morning, 62.

Highest temperature a year ago, 88; lowest, 40.

PRINCE FREDERICK  
KILLED IN THE BALKANS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Prince Frederick William, of Hesse, was killed at Cara Orman, on the Balkan front.

TEDDY DISOWNS  
NEW YORK MAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has issued a statement announcing that he is not supporting Samuel Seabury, candidate for governor of New York, in the Progressive primaries.

"Mr. Roosevelt has stated explicitly to the Progressives who have asked him to support Judge Seabury that he would not do so," the statement says, "because Mr. Seabury is supporting Mr. Wilson and is running on the same ticket with Mr. Wilson, and, therefore, doing all in his power to bring about the re-election of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt would regard this as a disastrous calamity to the country and he therefore believes that no Progressives should support Mr. Seabury in the Progressive primaries next Tuesday."

BARK OUT OF DANGER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The bark Star of Chile, which was reported last night in the breakers off Point Pedro, is reported safe.

JAPANESE AVIATOR KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Frank Ouye, Japanese aviator, was killed when he lost control of a military type aeroplane, which overturned.

Trona Company Sustained  
In Ownership of Potash

(By Associated Press.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Complete possession of 20,000 acres of valuable potash deposits in the Searies lake region, San Bernardino county, was awarded to the California Trona company in a decision handed down by Judge H. T. Dewhirst, of the superior court, in the ejectment suit of R. Waymire and Mrs. E. Thompson against the corporation. The suit for the possession of the

potash lands at Searies lake attracted special attention because of the increased demand for potash in the manufacture of explosives since the European war began.

Long litigation for possession of the claims has prevented their being worked generally. However, machinery has been installed and the claims are believed to contain one of the largest deposits of potash ever discovered in this country.

Mrs. E. Thompson, of New York, and R. Waymire, of Alameda, Cal., became known as the "soda claimants." They sought the ejectment of the California Trona company, controlled by C. E. Dolbear, of Oakland, Cal., who they alleged, used "dummy locators" in 1907 in an effort to acquire the land. The Thompson and Waymire claims were located in 1910 by H. E. Lee, an Oakland engineer.